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Sir :

In response to the Office Action of November 3, 2004, which set a three-month shortened statutory period, extended by two months to expire on April 4, 2005 (April 3 being a Sunday), Applicants submit the following remarks for entry in the above-identified patent application and request reconsideration of the rejections and allowance of the application.

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